GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Foreign Tours – Tour of Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, RD, ITE & Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh to visit Singapore on Official purpose from 25.12.2018 to 28.12.2018 (excluding travel time) – Orders - Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2670 **Dated:21.12.2018.**

Read the following:-

1. From ITE & C Dept., e-file No. ITC01-OPOM0MISC/10/2018-ADMIN-ITEC, dt:28.11.2018
2. From the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, Ref.No.EPC10121842166SG, dt:20.12.2018.
3. From the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India Lr.No.F.No.II/21022/60 (79)2018-FCRA- I, dt:13.12.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the 1st read above, the ITE & C Department have informed that Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD, ITE & C, Government of Andhra Pradesh will be visiting Singapore on the invitation of Sri Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore to attend the meeting scheduled as a part of S R Nathan Fellowship Programme from 25.12.2018 to 28.12.2018 (excluding travel time).

2. The Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi in their letter 2nd read above have issued clearance from political angle for the visit of Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD, ITE & C to Singapore from 25.12.2018 to 28.12.2018 (excluding travel time) and recommended that the following guidelines be observed for official visits abroad, to the extent feasible:

i) The Delegation/visitor is requested to keep the Indian Mission/ Post Informed of the Programme and the outcome of the visit.

ii) A member of the Mission/Post should be included for the formal meetings with foreign authorities. Where a Minister or Secretary leads a delegation, the Head of the Mission/Post should invariably be shown as a member of the delegation. Where applicable, the leader of the delegation should call on our Head of Mission/Post at the earliest opportunity; and

iii) Adequate funds should be carried by the delegation for meeting expenditure on entertainment, etc., or a copy of Financial sanction issued by a competent authority should be carried along in case of official visits.

3. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, in their letter 3rd read above have issued permission to accept foreign hospitality under Section 6 of the FCRA, 2010 for the above tour period from 25.12.2018 to 28.12.2018.

4. Government after careful examination hereby accord permission to Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, ITE & C to visit Singapore to attend the meeting scheduled as a part of S R Nathan Fellowship Programme from 25.12.2018 to 28.12.2018 (excluding travel time).

5. The above visit is official purpose and the expenditure for the above foreign visit which includes return fare & local accommodation charges to foreign visit of Hon'ble Minister for PR & RD, ITE & C will be offered by Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore. The expenditure towards onward journey for the above foreign visit will be borne by the State Government.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, dt: 26.11.2018 in e-file bearing No.ITC01-OPOM0MISC/10/2018-ADMIN-ITEC.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL).

To
Sri Nara Lokesh, Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, RD, ITE& Communications,
Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Panchayat Raj, RD, IT E& Communications.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
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